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DECEASED.

About People You Know.

H. Wible and little sons Hollis are spending the Grandpa Stewart at

F. Stever, sister of the has been very sick at Bedford, for several slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Albert Plessing-Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Mellett of Belfast Tuesday in McConnells-

any friends of Thomas of Chambersburg, of Tempie Wilt, former-place, regret very much that he is in very poor

Mellott and son have their steam saw mill pike west of Scrub near the residence of and expects to cut out of pine lumber for Mr.

D. P. Drawbaugh has his resignation as pastor of Lutheran congregation to take effect on the fourth day of this month. Drawbaugh has been chosen of the Fourth Lutheran at Altoona. Mr. Draw-will preach his farewell on the 24th.

family of the editor had very short cake for dinner came about through the of our good friend Peck of Thompson town-furnished the strawberries gratis for nothing." had in town Tuesday a nice strawberries as seen for a long time.

Frank Hess, of Hesses township, has been reading sore on his scalp for four years that has the skill of his local phys-ic. This has been a much annoyance to Mr. besides giving him much last Thursday a week he Philadelphia and is now Medical Chirurgical hos-pital treatment. We a permanent cure may effected.

of the folks from this who are attending the component of the G. A. this week are Mrs. D. C. Fleck, Mr. M. Holman, Mr. and E. Rummel, Captain and family, Job Everts, Shaw, George W. Desh- Gordon, Elliott Ray, James Reed Ray, Mich- and Mabel Jackson, Hanan James Rummel, Miss James Youse, D. T. Dr. Wishart and Tommy

Sunday afternoon H. H. went to his barn to feed of D. M. Kline, a neigh- was visiting the family. behind the animal, away and kicked Mr. violently, one foot strik- the groin and the oth- this lower pockets in his this pocket Mr. Desh- his watch, and al- had a heavy silver case, outside case and the in- were badly battered and knocked out of time. was able to be in

Democratic county conven- held in the Court House and placed in nomina- Kirk, Esq., for assem- A. Nelson of Ayr town- associate judge; Anthony of Union, for jury com- and re-elected Alvin county chairman. The for district attorney open. The officers of a- ment were James A. of Wells, chairman, H. E. Gress and Harvey of McConnellsburg, sec- Congressional confer- A. McDonough, George and J. Frank Shooley.

LITERARY PROGRESS.

The many young people who met at Mr. J. F. Kendall's Friday evening, May 25th to enjoy the review meeting of the Home Talent Circle, will agree with me that it was one of the best meetings the society has ever had since the night of its christening at A. W. Johnston's in December, 1897.

Under the direction of the proficient program committee (Miss Ella Pittman and Dr. Garthwaite) the society, since in January, has made a thorough study of England. This study proved to be both instructive and entertaining. The deep interest taken in it was clearly manifested Review Night when the list of questions on the geography and the history of England was asked by Miss Ella M. Johnston and Miss Ella Pittman respectively, several would answer at the same time.

One of the interesting facts related concerning Queen Victoria was, that of the rule of the twenty-four presidents of the United States, hers has extended over eighteen of this number.

The parliamentary practice conducted by Sidney Gittens was one of the most interesting features of the program.

We need not speak of the kindly welcome and hospitality of our host and hostess, as that is widely known.

Besides a good attendance of the Circle, there were seventeen strangers present; among whom were James Johnston and sister, of Mercersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shepherd of Ohio, increasing the number to over fifty. Thus it is seen that, although the society began with but a few members, it has grown so rapidly that by the time Ayr township erects her High School building it might be to the interest of both the township and the society to set apart one of its rooms for the benefit of the Home Talent Circle.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

AMARANTH.

William Doneho, of Cumberland, passed through the Valley last week.

Mrs. Dr. James McKibbin was at Hagerstown last Friday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Capt. G. L. Fisher, who will spend the summer in this community.

Mr. Lewis Lehman and brother Clew, who had been at the Lock Haven State Normal, returned home last Friday. We are always glad to see them.

Mr. Ralph E. McKibbin, who spent the past two months with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. William L. McKibbin, returned to his studies on the Saratoga nautical school ship, on Friday.

Mr. J. W. Rice and wife visited the family of Mr. Jacob Robinson, of Robinsonville.

Mr. J. Clayton Hixson and daughter Amy, were among the Everett visitors last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. James Collins, of Bedford, was in the Valley last Thursday.

Mr. James W. Kendall, of Ayr township, spent last week in this community.

Mr. Lewis Richards and wife, of Clearfield, spent last week visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. George McKibbin, of Buck Valley, and Mrs. Ella R. McKibbin, of Amaranth, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in McConnellsburg.

Mr. Hiram Robinson, of Robinsonville, passed through here early morning.

Dr. Wm. L. McKibbin left on Friday for McConnellsburg and other "Eastern cities."

On Monday evening of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wertz of Buck Valley, was saddened by the death of their youngest daughter, a child aged about a year. It was buried at the Christian church Tuesday evening.

OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

NEWS GATHERED FROM OUR NEARBY EXCHANGES.

Greencastle Echo-Pilot.

While in Orrstown last week County Treasurer Nevin received 22.50 conscience money, Samuel Hoover paying it for a person who did not care to have his name known. The explanation was made that the man had failed to make return of guardianship funds for purposes of taxation.

John Waidlich and Miss Mary Rankin formerly of Mercersburg were quietly married Tuesday morning, May 22, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Huber, Gettysburg. Only a few of the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present.

George W. Park, of Libonia, near Fannettsburg, this county, has decided to remove his immense seed and floral establishment from this county, and to that end he has purchased a tract of 60 acres of fine land along the Pennsylvania R. R., near Gordonville, Lancaster county, and also another tract consisting of a farm of 15 acres with a mill, water power, etc.

Upon the former piece of land he will erect his green houses, offices, printing shops and upon the latter a residence for himself and family. The postoffice at Libonia will doubtless be abolished.

Greencastle Press.

Mrs. Susan B. Stoner widow of Samuel P. Stoner, and one of the oldest residents of Waynesboro, died at her home in that place Sunday noon in the 86th year of her age. She had been failing in health for a year and finally died of old age. Mrs. Stoner was born in Emmittsburg, Md., but resided in Waynesboro nearly all her life, where her husband was engaged at different times in the hotel, drug and stage business. She was a life long and devoted member of the Reformed church, and had a large circle of friends.

Everett Press.

Mrs. Joseph E. Noble, of New Hampton, Iowa, died on May 12, 1900, aged 53 years, 2 months and 4 days. Her maiden name was Emma Rebecca Kremer. She was married December 19, 1867, to Joseph E. Noble, who still survives her, and went with him to live at Waterside, Pa. Eight children were born to them seven of whom live to mourn their loss. The family went west in 1887.

Bedford Gazette.

Bill Pritts, the famous Somerset county moonshiner, who has escaped many raids of detectives for a period of 20 years, was surprised and captured on Friday at the home of a friend in the mountains. Ten years ago "Yoney" Hochstetter, a mountaineer, was killed for giving away moonshine secrets to the revenue officers, and Pritts was charged with the murder, but always avoided capture.

Public Opinion.

Another of the well known and highly esteemed residents of Peters township, has passed away in the death of Jacob Haulman, of Markes. He died May 22d, after an extended illness. He had attained the age 84 years; a wife and family of adult children survive. The funeral services Friday last, were largely attended; interment in Etter's graveyard.

Margaret Piper, late of Fannett township, died without making a written will, but an attempt was made before Register Zarger on Monday to show that she left a non-cupative will. Testimony was adduced to show that just before her death she expressed the wish that her property, which is valued at \$1200, be divided between Solomon Piper and Mrs. Flack, the later of whom is a sister. The Register did not regard the non-cupative will as established, and granted letters of administration to Herbert Piper, a nephew of the dead woman, who will administer the estate, which is worth about \$1200.

DEATH.

Many of our readers will remember that Rev. W. H. Reed and Miss Bertha Grove were married in the fall of 1896, and shortly after sailed for the Foreign Mission field in Egypt. Since then their home has been brightened by two tender little olive plants. The older, Faith Wilson, is now about three years old. The younger, Agnes Lillian, on the 15th of May last, when one year and six days old, was transplanted by the Master of the vineyard to the Father's family above. Mr. and Mrs. Reed's home for the last three years has been in Asyut, Egypt. Some time in the latter part of March last Mrs. Reed first and later, Mr. Reed, were taken quite ill with grippe. Then their younger child took dysentery when the attending physician advised that it would be necessary for them to be removed from that hot climate in order to recover. They immediately took a train and were removed to a hospital in Alexandria, a distance of 550 miles north on the sea coast. There everything that the best medical skill and trained nurses could afford was used for the recovery of their dear one. But her fragrant and bright life-mission was accomplished and the great Husbandman plucked the budding flower for Himself. Attended by fellow missionaries and attending nurses they laid away her tender little form in the cemetery at Alexandria, on May 16, 1900.— Thus placed, the little body seems to be far removed from loving friends, but blessed be God the spirit is not. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have fully recovered from their illness. They will have the warmest sympathies of their many friends in this country in their bereavement.

SIMON NYCEUM.

Simon Nycum, one of the best known citizens of Bedford county, died at his home on Rays Hill, on May 30th. The deceased was born in Snake Spring township, on December 25, 1818, and was a son of John and Mary Nycum. With the exception of a few years, he lived at Rays Hill during his lifetime. He was a farmer by occupation. In early manhood he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Sparks. To this union ten children were born, nine of whom are still living. Mr. Nycum was a faithful member of the Lutheran church. He was a man of sterling integrity, kind-hearted and charitable. Always active in promoting the interests of his church and the community in which he lived, he won the esteem and friendship of his fellow-citizens. Mr. Nycum was methodical in all his business and other transactions. A short time prior to his death he called his son, John Q., to him as he was sitting on the porch of his residence, and stated to him that he felt that his end was near. He then expressed his wishes, to the smallest detail, in regard to his body after death, his funeral, &c. These were carried out to the letter. The funeral was the largest ever witnessed in that section of Bedford county.

KILLED FOUR CATTLE.

A furious electrical storm passed over the Corner in Ayr township last Thursday. The rain came down in torrents, and damaged several fields for Mr. Will Mellott seriously. Mr. S. Houston Johnston of near Mercersburg owns a lot of pasture land in the Corner on which he had several head of fine cattle. Friday morning he came over with a view to driving some of them to his home farm. The storm coming up he was delayed and did not reach his cattle until after the storm, when he found that four of the finest had been killed by lightning.

BADLY SHAKEN UP.

An old saying that one might as well be killed as scared to death, is brought to mind by an occurrence at James A. Stewart's at Green Hill last Friday evening. A heavy thunder storm came up, and Harvey Nelson, who happened along just at that time, took shelter in the house with Mr. Stewart and family. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Nelson were sitting in the side-room talking and watching the storm when suddenly there was a blinding flash of lightning, accompanied instantaneously with a deafening clap of thunder that lifted those two heavy weights from their chairs and sent them whirling around the room. A moment later the cry of fire was given by one of the girls who had discovered that a case of newspapers against the wall near the telephone instrument was all ablaze. Before the flames had gained much headway they were extinguished by Mr. Nelson and the crisis of a serious conflagration was passed. It was found afterward that a tree near the house had been struck, and the current transmitted to the telephone wire, destroying a number of poles and running into Mr. Stewart's house, burning out the 'phone and doing the mischief all ready stated.

ANOTHER MAD DOG.

The mad dog was operating in new territory last week. He, (not the one Fred Cromer cooled off,) came over into Wells Valley from Rays Cove and amused himself scaring women and children and biting cattle and pigs. Near the saw mill at Wells Tannery he made a savage attack on a horse belonging to Mr. John Meredith, a lumberman. The dog fastened his teeth so tightly in the horse's flesh that he was flung clear across the road by the horse in his efforts to free himself from the jaws of the dog. Efforts were made to kill the dog but he managed to escape, and is possibly at large yet.

NORTH DUBLIN.

N. B. Henry raised a new barn for Henry Miller last Saturday and commenced to frame one this week for Riley Mock on the Reese farm.

Every person that can raise a team is hauling bark.

Joseph Snyder had an attack of vertigo a week or two ago.

John Tice moved his sawmill to W. J. Cline's mountain land last week.

D. W. Cromer killed his dog "Shep" that was bitten by the supposed mad dog.

Decoration Day was not observed here. All they seem to think of is the living ones to be decorated by the appearance of hats, &c.

Misses Grace Haiston and Maud Wilson of Libonia spent a day at their homes a short time ago.

Mr. Riley Colter, a very respectable citizen of this place, was called to his eternal home last week, aged 65 years.

John Locke has quit the clerking for Locke & Wright at Dublin Mills and has gone to farming for his mother. We are glad to have him back.

Chas. Richardson and Miss K. Cromer were visiting at Burnt Cabins on Sabbath.

Rev. Chas. Mayne and his sister Annie were visiting W. J. Cline's last week.

This week promises to be a lively week at the old Fort, owing to the Sunday school convention. We are glad to notice Bro. Peck's name in the program.

The Permanent Certificate committee met at the school house in this place last Monday and examined the following named applicants: Walter E. Stein, of Brush Creek; W. N. Stewart, of Licking Creek; Henry W. Bard, of Belfast, and Mrs. Annis M. Litton of Thompson.

WRECK.

Last Saturday evening about ten o'clock Dr. Smith of this place received a call to attend a patient down the Cove. In a minute Joe had the Doctor's team ready and the doctor was off on his errand. The night was dark and the lights blinding, and the first thing the doctor knew he and his buggy and horse were promiscuously tangled up with a horse and buggy hitched near Comer's building. The result was a physician who needed a surgeon, a horse that needed a veterinary, a set of harness for P. P. Mann, and two buggies that would occupy the attention of Greathead and Shimer for a day or two. It only took the doctor a minute to extricate himself, and order a livery team and without much loss of time he reached his patient and then came home and patched himself up with court plaster.

JULIA EDWARDS MARRIED.

Mr. W. A. Johnston, of Streator, Illinois, brother of Mrs. Wm. H. Baumgardner, of Wells Tannery, and Miss Julia Edwards, a former successful primary teacher of Wells Valley, were married at the Saratoga Hotel, Chicago, on Tuesday of last week. The happy couple went from Chicago to Minneapolis, where they will spend a short time visiting the groom's brother, Mr. J. Wesley Johnston, a former well-known resident of this county, after which they will return to Streator, Illinois, to make their future home. Miss Edwards is another of our former Normal pupils, and we sincerely offer our best wishes for a long life of happiness. She has been spending the past year as a student at Valparaiso, Indiana.

The Pennsylvania Hawkeye.

With the issue of June 1, The Pennsylvania Hawkeye, of Bedford, passed into the hands of The Pennsylvania Hawkeye Publishing Company. Lawrence M. Colfelt is president and editor-in-chief; James H. A. Brooks, vice president and business manager; F. Cowperthwait, managing editor, and J. Emory Cleaver, treasurer. The Hawkeye was started ostensibly as the organ of Hon. Jos. E. Thropp, and has always been emphatically anti-Quay, and from its declarations in last issue will continue fighting it out on those lines.

LAIDIG.

Hiram Clevenger spent Sunday in Trough Creek Valley, Huntingdon county.

Rev. Frank preached at Fairview Sunday afternoon from the text: "Why cumbereth it the ground? Cut it down." The sermon was a plain, practical exposition of the text. Before preaching the sermon he read the general rules of the church.

The Democrats held their delegate meeting Saturday afternoon. Kirk, Nelson and Lynch had the majority of votes.

Nina Kirk and Mertie Edwards have measles.

Albert and Ross King, Frank Price and Joseph Laidig, who are working at Kearney, spent Sunday at home.

James Foreman, who is working at Saxton, came home Friday afternoon.

Children's services at Fairview June 17.

Epworth League at Mrs. J. G. Lyon's.

Prof. and Mrs. Harry E. Gress leave to-day (Thursday) for Harford, Chester county to get ready for housekeeping, and to be in readiness for the opening of the fall term of the Soldiers Orphans school at that place in September to which he has been elected principal. The best wishes of their many friends here go with them to their new home.

PERSONAL.

Our old friend James L. Lake spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Mary Wilds, of this place, spent several days in Mercersburg last week.

Mrs. David Horton, of Huntingdon, spent last week with friends in Wells Valley.

Miss Annie Kendall of the Cove is visiting friends in Shippensburg and Carlisle.

Miss Hattie Alexander, of this place, spent a day or two in Wells Valley last week.

Mr. Michael Laidig, the enterprising merchant at Laidig postoffice, was in town Friday.

Mr. I. W. Schooley, one of Licking Creek's new school directors, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Over and son Edgar, of Bedford, were Everett visitors on Monday.—Everett Press.

Misses Hazel and Fern Lamberson, of Hustontown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kirk, in this place.

Mrs. M. A. Kelly and Miss Daisy Wink, of this place, attended Memorial exercises at Antioch last week.

Miss Sallie Hoop and Miss Nannie Sipes, of Licking Creek township, spent Monday in McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ranck, of Williamsport, Md., spent last Sunday a week at his old home near Hancock.

Dr. F. K. Stevens and family are visiting Mrs. Stevens's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Henry, at Clear Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoke and family spent a few days during the past week at Wells Tannery visiting relatives.

John E. Locke, of Fort Littleton, favored the News office with his presence a few minutes while in town last week.

Mrs. S. M. Cook and daughter Katharine, of Webster Mills, visited friends in Upton and Chambersburg, returning last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheeder, of Everett, passed through this place last Saturday on their way to a visit to the Gettysburg battlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shaffner and their niece, Miss Rea Shaffner, attended the Sunday school convention at St. Thomas last Thursday.

Misses Bessie and Kittle Nesbit, daughters of John Nesbit, of Ayr township, are visiting the family of Mr. Edward Flocking, at Fry Run.

Miss Olive Stoutenge and brothers Baby John and Amos, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hixson, in Brush Creek Valley.

Mr. James Stewart, of Green Hill, was in town on Monday. Mr. Stewart was in his usual good spirits notwithstanding the involuntary electric treatment he had taken on Friday evening.

Mr. James E. Downes, who had been spending several weeks in Everett and with his daughter Etta in Rays Cove, returned to this place last Friday evening, and is again at work in the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wishart of Wells Valley, went down to Mrs. Wishart's old home at Shippensburg to be present at the Antietam Memorial exercises, and to visit friends in that section. They returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Foreman and daughter Ruth, of Laidig, were in town on Monday last. We were made aware of this fact by Mr. Foreman calling on the News early in the morning and starting the financial ball rolling.

Comrade S. S. Hann, of Webster Mills, was in town last Saturday. He was returning from Upton where he and his daughter Flora had been to visit Ida, another daughter, who had been quite sick. Flora remained with her sister.

Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner and son Harry, passed through this place last Saturday on their way to attend the Commencement exercises at Wilson College this week. They returned on Wednesday accompanied by Miss Maude who has been a student at Wilson the past year.

Miss Nellie Trout and her brother Master Maurice, left last Saturday morning for an outing among friends. Nell is visiting friends in Chambersburg and attending the Wilson College commencement, and Maurice is assisting his brother Dr. Nick at Fairfield, Pennsylvania.

Morrow M. Kendall left last Wednesday to join the Shippensburg Normal excursion to Washington. Prof. Barton will have something to do if he keeps his eye on Morrow all the time; for as John Billings says, a piece of kaliko hex bin known to draw a man farther than the strongest horse shoe magnet kin draw a tack.

Prof. W. H. McGowan of Burnt Cabins visited the county seat last Saturday. Henderson spent the school year just closed teaching in the high school at Tyrone. The three years preceding that, he spent teaching at Hollidaysburg, and the year before that in a suburb of Altoona. He returned Tuesday to Altoona, where he has pleasant and profitable employment during his vacation.